

## New Library Opens Sisters Public Library

The Sisters community is enjoying a new and expanded library. The 8,300 square foot library, located at 110 N. Cedar, opened on Monday, December 19. The previous building closed on Saturday, December 10 so library materials, equipment, and shelving could be moved into the new facility.

"We are eager to serve our Sisters residents in this beautiful and functional space," said Sisters Public Library Manager Peg Bermel. "The new Library will serve as the information and community center for Sisters and provide many years of service for our growing community."

According to Bermel, a grand opening is planned for mid-January when the community will be invited to officially celebrate the new library.



## Library comes to Assisted Living Facilities

For several years the Deschutes Public Library has been bringing library materials to residents living in assisted living facilities unable to get to a local branch. Currently the library serves the following facilities in Bend: Aspen Ridge, Bend Villa Court, Greenwood Manor, and Whispering Winds. In La Pine, Outreach Services visits the Prairie House.

Wonderful Outreach Services staff and volunteers select and deliver library materials to many of these facilities. Just recently, Outreach Services staff visited the residents at Prairie House to deliver a wide range of materials, including large print, fiction, non-fiction, movies, and Bi-Folkal Remembering Kits.

If you are an activities director at a facility and are looking for an engaging program, consider checking out a Bi-Folkal Remembering Kit. Recreate a time in history with slides or video, music, skits, things to touch, and more. For further information about these "programs in a bag," contact Outreach Services staff at 312-1035 or via e-mail: outreach@dpls.us.

## BEND River RATS

Beginning January 11, the Bend Public Library Children's Department will be offering a series of programs for children grades 3-5 on early release Wednesdays. "River RATS" will feature reading, activities, treats, and stories from 2:30-4:00pm. Each four week period will have a different theme, such as mysteries, fractured fairy tales, and African safari. Attendance is limited to twenty, so please call 617-7097 to register.

## REDMOND New STaFF!

Next time you are in the Redmond branch please welcome the newest members of our shelving crew! **Charlotta Crowe, Ruth Hoffman, Skye Kvortek** and **Tonja Stoger** all started in the beginning of November and are doing a wonderful job of getting those books back on the shelves.

## WedNESDay MuSic & CoFFee

Join us in Redmond every Wednesday night from 6-8pm to browse the stacks and sip coffee as we broadcast the best of our CD collection on our "state of the art" sound system throughout the library.